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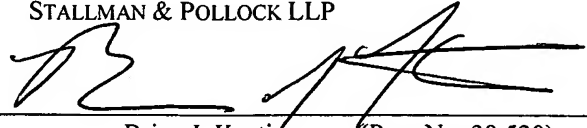
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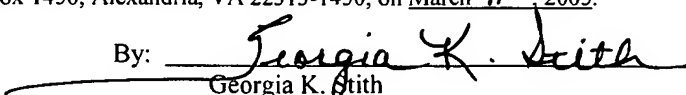
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 2, 2005, and in response to a telephone conversation with Examiner Bueker on March 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully elects the Group I claims directed to an apparatus or system (claims 1-21, and 37-55).

On March 8, 2005, the undersigned and Examiner Bueker spoke on the telephone regarding the above-referenced Restriction Requirement. The undersigned brought to the Examiner's attention that a Preliminary Amendment had been filed in connection with the present case and that the Preliminary Amendment added claims 37-88, which were not addressed in the March 2, 2005, Restriction Requirement.

Examiner Bueker indicated that after a review of the claims added by the Preliminary Amendment that the Group I claims identified in the Restriction Requirement should be interpreted as including claims 1-21, and additionally claims 37-55. The Examiner further indicated that the Group II claims should be interpreted as including claims 22-36, and 56-88.

In light of the Examiner's explanation regarding the Restriction Requirement, the Applicant is electing the Group I claims as identified above.

If there are any questions regarding this election of claims, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the following telephone number: (415) 772-4904.

Respectfully submitted,

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